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In re Application of

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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING A PLANAR COIL

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 10 to be in the form as follows. A marked up copy of the claim is included in an appendix following this amendment for the Examiners convenience.

10. A slider manufactured by the method as claimed in Claim 5.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to claim 10 was made solely to avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependant form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claim was not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserves all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserves *their* right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein

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at a later time during the prosecution of this application or
continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

10. A slider manufactured by the method as claimed in ~~the Claims 5~~
~~to 9~~ Claim 5.

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